

1342

Year 1342

(**MCCCXLII**) was a common year starting on Tuesday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

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Events

January–December

- January 21–June 27 – An-Nasir Ahmad, Sultan of Egypt, rules prior to being deposed by his half-brother As-Salih Ismail.
- May 7 – Pope Clement VI succeeds Pope Benedict XII, as the 198th Pope.
- July 16 – Louis I becomes king of Hungary.
- July 18 – Battle of Zava: Mu'izz al-Din Husayn defeats the Sarbadars.
- July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene's flood is the worst such event on record for central Europe.^[1]
- August 15 – Louis "the Child" becomes king of Sicily and duke of Athens.
- September 4 – John III of Trebizond (John III Comnenus) becomes emperor of Trebizond.

Date unknown

- Guy de Lusignan becomes Constantine II, King of Armenia (Gosdantin, Կոստանդին Բ).
- The Patriarch of Antioch is transferred to Damascus, under Ignatius II.
- Kitzbühel becomes part of Tyrol.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	13th century · 14th century · 15th century
Decades:	1320s · 1330s · 1340s · 1350s · 1360s
Years:	1339 · 1340 · 1341 · 1342 · 1343 · 1344 · 1345

1342 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1342 <i>MCCCXLII</i>
Ab urbe condita	2095
Armenian calendar	791 ԹՎ ՉՂԱ
Assyrian calendar	6092
Balinese saka calendar	1263–1264
Bengali calendar	749
Berber calendar	2292
English Regnal year	15 Edw. 3 – 16 Edw. 3
Buddhist calendar	1886
Burmese calendar	704
Byzantine calendar	6850–6851
Chinese calendar	辛巳年 (Metal Snake) 4038 or 3978 — to — 壬午年 (Water Horse) 4039 or 3979

- Byzantine civil war of 1341–1347 – The Zealots seize power in Thessalonica, expelling its aristocrats and declaring themselves in favour of the regency.

Births

- January 17 – Philip II, Duke of Burgundy (d. 1404)
- April 6 – Infanta Maria, Marchioness of Tortosa (d. after 1363)
- November 8 – Julian of Norwich, English mystic (approximate date; d. 1413)
- *date unknown*
 - Levon V Lusignan of Armenia (d. 1393)
 - Avignon Pope Clement VII (d. 1394)^[2]
 - Humphrey de Bohun, 7th Earl of Hereford (d. 1373)
 - John Trevisa, English translator (d. 1402)

Deaths

- March 31 – Dionigi di Borgo San Sepolcro, Italian Augustinian monk
- April 25 – Pope Benedict XII^[3]
- July 16 – King Charles I of Hungary
- September 4 – Anna Anachoutlou, Empress of Trebizond
- November 29 – Michael of Cesena, Italian Franciscan leader (b. 1270)
- *date unknown*
 - Al-Jaldaki, Persian physician and alchemist
 - Peter Paludanus, French bishop and theologian (b. c. 1275)
 - William de Ros, 3rd Baron de Ros
- *probable* – Marsilius of Padua, Italian scholar (b. 1270)

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Coptic calendar	1058–1059
Discordian calendar	2508
Ethiopian calendar	1334–1335
Hebrew calendar	5102–5103
Hindu calendars	
 - <i>Vikram Samvat</i>	1398–1399
 - <i>Shaka Samvat</i>	1263–1264
 - <i>Kali Yuga</i>	4442–4443
Holocene calendar	11342
Igbo calendar	342–343
Iranian calendar	720–721
Islamic calendar	742–743
Japanese calendar	Ryakuō 5 / Kōei 1 (康永元年)
Javanese calendar	1254–1255
Julian calendar	1342 <i>MCCCXLII</i>
Korean calendar	3675
Minguo calendar	570 before ROC 民前570年
Nanakshahi calendar	−126
Thai solar calendar	1884–1885
Tibetan calendar	阴金蛇年 (female Iron-Snake) 1468 or 1087 or 315 — <i>to</i> — 阳水马年 (male Water-Horse) 1469 or 1088 or 316



Pope Benedict XII

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